

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Public Works	(2) MEETING DATE 9/24/2013	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Ryan Chapman, Traffic Engineer (805) 781-1406	
(4) SUBJECT Submittal of a resolution requesting a functional classification change for three County roads: Air Park Drive in Oceano; Buckley Road south of the City of San Luis Obispo; and River Road near San Miguel, to the State of California, Department of Transportation. Districts 1, 3 and 4.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is our recommendation that your Honorable Board adopt the attached resolution approving the submittal of a functional classification change for three County roads, Air Park Drive in Oceano; Buckley Road south of the City of San Luis Obispo; and River Road near San Miguel.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT N/A	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT N/A	(9) BUDGETED? N/A
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ____) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ____)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP Attached	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A Date: _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW <i>Nikki J. Schmidt</i>			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) District 1 - District 3 - District 4 -			

Reference: 13SEP24-C-5

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Public Works
Ryan Chapman, Traffic Engineer

VIA: Glenn Marshall, Transportation Manager

DATE: 9/24/2013

SUBJECT: Submittal of a resolution requesting a functional classification change for three County roads: Air Park Drive in Oceano; Buckley Road south of the City of San Luis Obispo; and River Road near San Miguel, to the State of California, Department of Transportation. Districts 1, 3 and 4.

RECOMMENDATION

It is our recommendation that your Honorable Board adopt the attached resolution approving the submittal of a functional classification change for three County roads, Air Park Drive in Oceano; Buckley Road south of the City of San Luis Obispo; and River Road near San Miguel.

DISCUSSION

The 1991 Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act required the reclassification of the entire public road system from the previous Federal-Aid Road Systems to the National Highway System (NHS). With the revised classifications, County roads are subject to the higher design standards of the NHS. In addition, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) uses these functional classifications to determine Federal funding eligibility. The functional classifications for all California roads are shown on the California Road Systems Maps, maintained by Caltrans. The recommended action would change the classification on three County roads.

Air Park Drive, Oceano

According to the California Road System Map, Air Park Drive in Oceano is designated as an Urban Minor Collector. This is inconsistent with the designations from the Oceano Community Plan which designates the road as a minor road. The County proposes to change the functional classification from Urban Minor Collector to local road (minor road). This is consistent with the use and setting of Air Park Drive.

Staff is developing a bridge replacement project on the street and this action will allow the County to receive federal toll credits reducing the County's financial participation in the project.

Buckley Road, South of the City of San Luis Obispo

According to the California Road System Map, Buckley Road, south of the City of San Luis Obispo, is currently designated as a Rural Minor Arterial. This portion of Buckley Road is classified as a collector by the County. The County proposes to change the functional classification from Rural Minor Arterial to Rural Major Collector. This will adjust the 3R standard used for roadway rehabilitation projects from requiring a 6 foot shoulder to a 4 foot shoulder. While reducing the total pavement width of the road, the proposed cross section would still be compliant with the standards for Class II bikeways.

Staff is developing a highway safety project along a portion of Buckley Road. This action will provide appropriate design standards for a rural collector.

River Road near San Miguel

According to the California Road System Map, River Road, from the Paso Robles City limit to San Miguel, is a Minor Rural Arterial. This portion of River Road is classified as a collector by the County. The County proposes to change the functional classification from Rural Minor Arterial to Rural Major Collector. This will adjust the 3R standard used for roadway rehabilitation projects from requiring a 6 foot shoulder to a 4 foot shoulder. While reducing the total pavement width of the road, the proposed cross section would still be compliant with the standards for Class II bikeways.

Staff is developing a highway safety project along a portion of River Road. This action will provide appropriate design standards for a rural collector.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

County Counsel has reviewed the resolution as to legal form and effect.

San Luis Obispo Council of Governments has provided the attached concurrence letter which is required to change the functional classification of County roads.

Caltrans District 5 Functional Classification Coordinator acts as the liaison between San Luis Obispo County Public Works and FHWA. Following submittal of the Functional Classification Change Request, Caltrans will issue a concurrence letter to FHWA. FHWA has the approval authority over the request.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Changing the functional classification of Air Park Drive will allow the Air Park Drive Bridge Replacement Project to be eligible for federal toll credits which would provide the County's local match for the project valued at approximately \$200,000.

RESULTS

Adoption of the attached resolution will allow the Department of Public Works to pursue projects in their proper situational context and provide additional outside funding revenues. This provides for a well-governed community.

c: Mike Harmon, San Luis Obispo Council of Governments
Mike Wulkan, Planning and Building

File: Contract Nos. 300180 and 300439
Road Files 5252, 2089, and 1097

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Vicinity Maps
2. Concurrence Letter from San Luis Obispo Council of Governments
3. Resolution Requesting a Functional Classification Change for Local Streets and Roads by the State of California, Department of Transportation